We are deeply touched by the many messages of sympathy and solidarity we are receiving from all parts of the world concerning the tragic terror at Westgate Mall in Nairobi, Kenya. Most of those who sent messages are asking if the AACC personnel have been directly affected. We have had some interaction with churches in Kenya and with our own colleagues, and what we can say is that no colleague has been caught up in what happened, but we have all been affected since our fellows, created in God’s image, have been affected. Any threat against life affects whoever still has human-ness.

Therefore we are in deep sympathy with individuals and families currently suffering from the terror, and call upon God of life to console and comfort those directly affected.

We thank God that the morale of people is still high and determination to continue to work for the victory of life against death is very strong.
We would like to take this moment to express our condolences and sympathy identifying with the sorrow and pain following the death and injuries of our people at the Westgate Mall after the beginning of the terrorist attack on Sat 21 Sep 2013. It is truly a sad moment for the Kenyan nation, Africa and the world at large. It is a sad reminder that the world is still searching for peace and solutions to their problems away from God. The act of terror is a mark of desperation where humanity seeks to solve its problems without regard to what God has provided for the sake of peace, justice and prosperity. Jesus Christ remains the prince of peace the giver of righteousness, justice and truth. He has come so that all may have life in abundance. It is easy to understand why people would be depressed, traumatized and angry, because injury has taken place, and even death. However, Psalms 23:1-6 emphasises God's love and care as the shepherd to His people, that even when they go through situations of pain, sorrow and death, He is always there to see them through, to give them strength, courage, and hope. In Matt 8:23-27 Jesus was at the sea with his disciples when they faced a storm and the threat of death in the sea. The disciples cried to him for help, he arose and brought calm to the stormy sea. They were saved and reassured. May we all take this opportunity to call upon Jesus in prayer, for ourselves, for our loved ones, for those who are injured, bereaved, those in grief and pain, in fear and anxiety, that God may be the closest source of strength, peace, comfort, consolation, and hope. He has promised to be there for us, He will never abandon us in hour of need, and even now He is in control. Let us keep hope alive, and He will see us through, now and in the future. May God bless you, and give you peace, Amen.” - Rev. Eustace K. Kabui

Rev. Eustace K. Kabui, PCEA Secretary for the Mission Board, and preacher for the day at the AACC weekly morning service, 23 September 2013
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- We are seen as poor, yet making others rich - seen as having nothing, yet possessing everything

2 Cor. 6:10

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